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Practitioner's Docket No. 15-0228

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Schramke, Richard W.
Application No.: 09/817,521
Filed: 03/26/2001
For: HAZARDOUS MATERIALS
INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Group No.: 2862
Examiner: Anthony Gutierrez

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

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2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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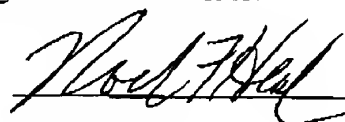
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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed September 23, 2002, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 3-5, 14, 15, 24, 27, 30, 34, 38 and 39. Please amend claims 1, 6, 10, 23, 25, 29, 31, 32 and 36 as follows:

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only
1. (Amended) A system for managing the shipment of hazardous material goods, comprising:
a storage device for storing data related to the shipment;